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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I have just now stated that a sum of Rs. 98,660 had already been sanctioned and the scheme to start a training centre at Tuticorin will be taken up presently.

SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN : Will the Government consider the desirability of starting one such centre either at Mandapam or at Thondi in the Ramanathapuram district which is a very important centre for fishing?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The hon. Member may put a separate question.

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : In view of the fact that a large number of fishermen require this training in the West Coast, will the Government consider the desirability of starting two more centres in the West Coast, one at Bakkalam in Kasaragode taluk and another at Palayangadi in Chirakkal taluk?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : It may be that the East Coast has along been neglected as compared to the West Coast, but I am not quite sure that the East Coast is shorter than the West Coast.

Typewriter manufacturing plant

* 50 Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the State Government have received any communication from the Centre with regard to the location of a typewriter manufacturing plant in the State during the year 1956; and

(*b*) if so, where it will be located?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir. The Government of India approved in July 1955, a scheme submitted by the Rayala Corporation (Madras), Limited, for the manufacture of typewriters.

(*b*) The factory is located at Guindy.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : May I know whether the Government have taken any shares in that Company?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I would like to have notice.

Rice, Flour and Oil Mill Owners' Association, South Arcot

* 51 Q.—SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY (on behalf of Sri A. Ratnam) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received copies of resolutions passed by the general body meeting of the District Rice, Flour and Oil Mill Owners' Association, South Arcot district, on 22nd April 1956; and

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(b) if so, the action taken on resolution No. 4 requesting the Government that the grinding of foodstuffs by flour mills should be treated as essential service for purposes of exemption of such mills from electricity cuts?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI : (a) Yes.

(b) The request was examined when it was reported that during periods when a cut in consumption is enforced, rice mills are treated as seasonal loads and quota for them fixed either on the basis of their average consumption during the months immediately preceding or on the basis of consumption during the corresponding months of the previous years, whichever is advantageous. No further concession was considered necessary. However, subsequently the cut in supply to rice mills was reduced to 50 per cent with effect from 26th May 1956 when the cut in respect of others was 66-2/3 per cent.

Requisition of buildings for Collectors' Conference at Ootacamund

* 52 Q.—SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government had requisitioned buildings in Ootacamund in May 1956 to accommodate officers attending the Collectors' Conference;

(b) what was the rent paid in all; and

(c) whether any building was given free to the Government for the aforesaid purpose, and if so, by whom?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Were any private buildings requisitioned or used at all for the residence of the officers attending the Collectors' Conference?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : No, Sir. The Government did not requisition any private buildings for that purpose.

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : May I know whether any building had been taken on rent though technically it may not come under the word "requisition"?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : No, Sir.

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : May I know whether all the Collectors were accommodated in Government buildings? 9-40 a.m.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Some of the Collectors remained in Government buildings. Some Collectors made their own arrangements for their stay.

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